

Table 10. Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer: 1992 and 1987

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Chemicals used	New Jersey	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms, 1992--	5 483	287	80	530	128	101	465
1987--	5 743	287	91	544	118	74	451
acres on which used, 1992--	390 944	14 075	481	46 350	4 293	2 392	39 716
1987--	403 728	15 216	604	40 024	4 820	3 702	42 909
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland ----- farms, 1992--	5 185	287	73	502	122	98	465
1987--	5 370	287	81	511	113	74	450
acres on which used, 1992--	380 075	(D)	456	45 382	4 217	2 328	39 622
1987--	387 472	15 216	531	39 182	4 724	(D)	42 166
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized ----- farms, 1992--	677	1	7	50	6	4	22
1987--	771	—	13	52	9	5	10
acres on which used, 1992--	10 869	(D)	25	968	76	64	94
1987--	16 256	—	73	842	96	(D)	743
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control -----							
Insects on hay and other crops ----- farms, 1992--	2 329	225	49	291	65	46	233
1987--	3 096	244	55	386	86	46	319
acres on which used, 1992--	120 442	11 889	345	13 895	2 802	1 037	16 777
1987--	150 241	10 264	396	16 234	3 806	1 706	22 335
Nematodes in crops ----- farms, 1992--	282	43	1	21	5	2	29
1987--	351	11	1	30	7	7	33
acres on which used, 1992--	11 539	1 212	(D)	1 564	225	(D)	1 661
1987--	15 613	657	(D)	1 149	161	332	1 946
Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms, 1992--	1 237	133	24	154	45	12	123
1987--	1 544	134	29	181	51	21	201
acres on which used, 1992--	58 762	7 144	258	6 830	2 189	403	10 644
1987--	65 983	6 738	293	7 772	2 257	351	14 736
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ----- farms, 1992--	2 622	127	30	284	42	31	270
1987--	3 170	138	39	306	37	40	333
acres on which used, 1992--	262 697	9 519	222	35 833	2 468	1 706	27 189
1987--	268 203	10 175	224	32 728	2 003	2 235	30 669
Chemicals used for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms, 1992--	283	32	6	29	7	3	26
1987--	221	15	11	27	4	5	22
acres on which used, 1992--	9 903	1 206	(D)	2 084	15	7	1 255
1987--	(D)	1 067	68	1 893	61	(D)	3 240

Chemicals used		Essex	Gloucester	Hudson	Hunterdon	Mercer	Middlesex	Monmouth
Commercial fertilizer	farms, 1992	16	470	—	662	176	164	391
	1987	20	479	—	686	233	216	563
acres on which used, 1992	—	119	36 645	—	43 638	17 114	15 519	23 845
	1987	286	37 043	—	37 563	18 797	17 473	37 765
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland	farms, 1992	16	428	—	622	161	164	362
	1987	20	430	—	639	211	215	487
acres on which used, 1992	—	119	35 542	—	42 115	16 635	(D)	22 970
	1987	(D)	35 759	—	35 982	18 122	17 244	36 277
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized	farms, 1992	—	65	—	137	24	5	41
	1987	1	92	—	115	25	10	99
acres on which used, 1992	—	—	1 103	—	1 523	479	(D)	875
	1987	(D)	1 284	—	1 581	675	229	1 488
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms, 1992	12	239	—	199	94	81	196
	1987	17	313	—	256	101	104	270
acres on which used, 1992	—	59	16 628	—	5 000	5 363	4 403	9 517
	1987	124	21 889	—	4 268	5 156	4 704	12 301
Nematodes in crops	farms, 1992	—	31	—	41	15	19	19
	1987	—	46	—	45	6	9	25
acres on which used, 1992	—	—	547	—	1 409	413	501	348
	1987	—	1 539	—	1 240	1 437	(D)	558
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms, 1992	5	136	—	124	16	43	100
	1987	10	177	—	116	48	48	119
acres on which used, 1992	—	15	11 433	—	1 837	359	1 477	2 737
	1987	31	11 816	—	887	796	1 613	4 404
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms, 1992	6	218	—	302	93	82	222
	1987	9	275	—	417	109	119	290
acres on which used, 1992	—	50	25 081	—	23 686	15 370	11 266	18 737
	1987	108	21 883	—	19 038	17 346	16 660	25 896
Chemicals used for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms, 1992	—	26	—	36	7	6	22
	1987	—	28	—	10	7	7	14
acres on which used, 1992	—	—	1 340	—	387	(D)	86	217
	1987	—	1 736	—	119	117	1 108	787

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Chemicals used	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somerset	Sussex	Union	Warren
Commercial fertilizer -----farms, 1992 --	183	134	23	569	234	396	20	454
1987--	225	121	27	511	239	401	18	439
acres on which used, 1992 --	6 109	3 284	114	60 409	15 680	16 554	121	44 486
1987--	7 289	4 902	161	54 738	22 812	17 258	106	40 260
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland -----farms, 1992 --	173	107	23	547	213	366	19	437
1987--	193	113	27	509	217	361	17	415
acres on which used, 1992 --	6 045	2 851	114	58 654	14 527	15 573	(D)	43 455
1987--	6 569	4 756	161	51 546	21 430	15 375	(D)	38 386
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized -----farms, 1992 --	10	28	—	102	37	60	1	77
1987--	41	17	—	82	37	99	1	63
acres on which used, 1992 --	64	433	—	1 755	1 153	981	(D)	1 031
1987--	720	146	—	3 192	1 382	1 883	(D)	1 874
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control -----								
Insects on hay and other crops -----farms, 1992 --	43	69	10	170	54	108	12	133
1987--	124	42	22	270	76	137	13	215
acres on which used, 1992 --	1 184	651	69	16 738	2 035	2 489	60	9 501
1987--	1 488	547	157	19 582	5 440	4 145	68	15 631
Nematodes in crops -----farms, 1992 --	3	1	—	31	2	12	1	6
1987--	4	17	1	34	3	29	2	41
acres on which used, 1992 --	(D)	(D)	—	1 990	(D)	487	(D)	643
1987--	(D)	476	(D)	2 028	533	772	(D)	1 991
Diseases in crops and orchards -----farms, 1992 --	22	37	9	106	23	67	8	50
1987--	256	24	5	120	16	107	6	75
acres on which used, 1992 --	816	447	41	8 325	173	1 783	41	1 810
1987--	569	355	21	10 138	198	1 748	32	1 228
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture -----farms, 1992 --	42	44	7	335	91	145	8	243
1987--	79	47	13	341	124	198	9	247
acres on which used, 1992 --	3 320	1 576	62	44 574	6 887	8 348	20	26 783
1987--	3 093	3 689	116	39 661	11 573	8 937	51	22 118
Chemicals used for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit -----farms, 1992 --	4	10	3	17	10	29	—	10
1987--	11	10	3	19	12	13	—	3
acres on which used, 1992 --	(D)	87	3	1 255	19	164	—	506
1987--	12	115	(D)	1 993	102	90	—	(D)